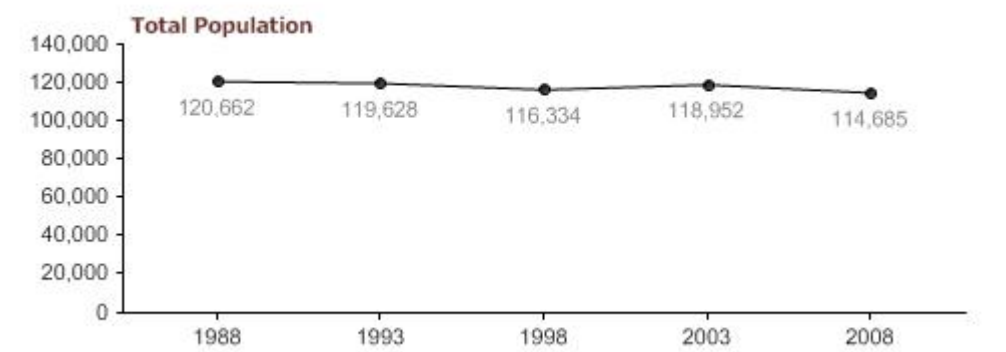


# Delaware County, IN Highlights

## Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	120,662	119,628	116,334	118,952	114,685
Change Since 1988		-1,034	-4,328	-1,710	-5,977
Pct. Change Since 1988		-0.9%	-3.6%	-1.4%	-5.0%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008		
	Number	
Net Domestic Migration	-827	
International Migration	96	
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	196	
Births	1,353	
Deaths	1,157	

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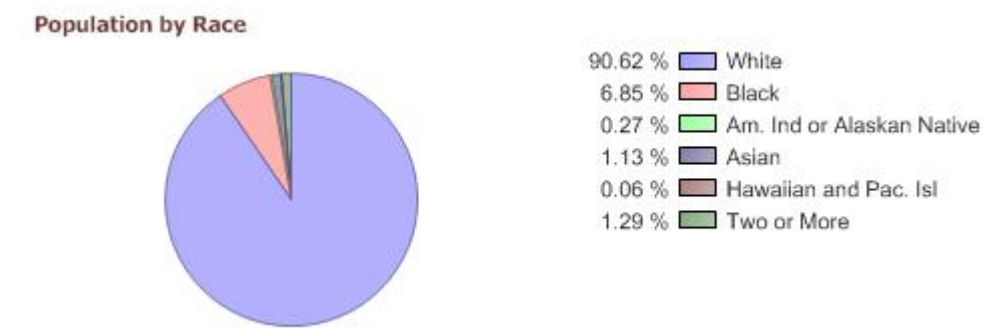
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Population Estimates by Age in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	6,253	5.4%
School Age	17,511	15.2%
College Age	19,437	16.9%

Young Adult	28,359	24.6%
Older Adult	27,359	23.8%
Older (65 plus)	16,500	14.3%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	311	0.3%
Asian Alone	1,297	1.1%
Black Alone	7,892	6.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	68	0.1%
White Alone	104,370	90.6%
Two or More Race Groups	1,481	1.3%



Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	113,904	98.9%
Hispanic or Latino	1,515	1.3%

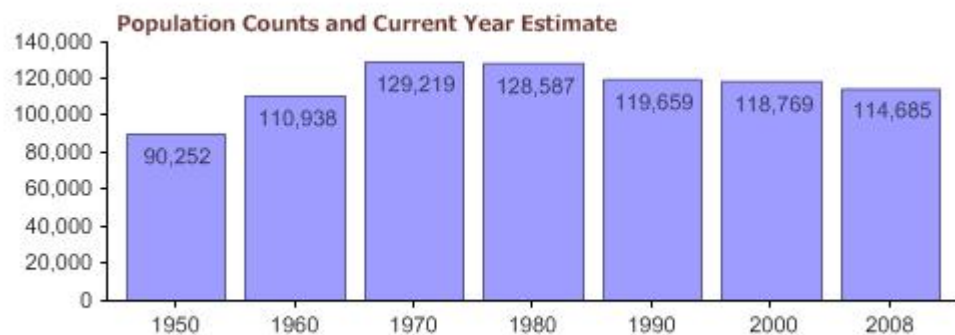
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Households in 2000		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	47,131	100.0%
Family Households	29,686	63.0%
Married with Children	8,965	19.0%
Married without Children	13,916	29.5%
Single Parents	4,154	8.8%
Other	2,651	5.6%
Non-family Households	17,445	37.0%
Living Alone	13,292	28.2%
Average Household Size	2.52	
Average Family Household Size	4.00	

Source: US Census Bureau

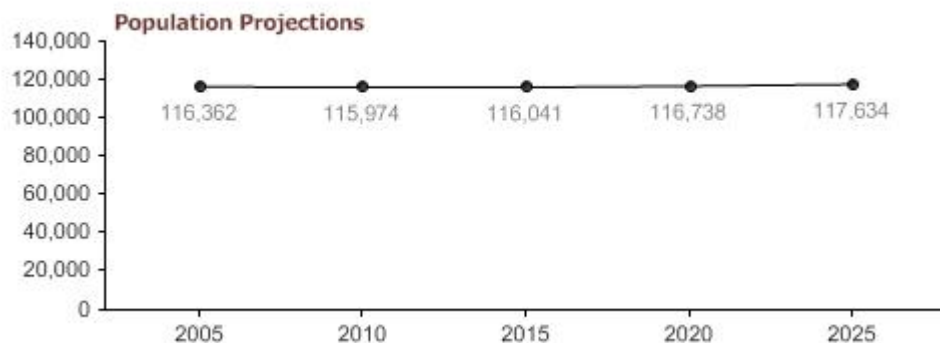
Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate			
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	90,252	NA	NA
1960	110,938	20,686	22.9%
1970	129,219	18,281	16.5%
1980	128,587	-632	-0.5%
1990	119,659	-8,928	-6.9%

April 2000	118,769	-890	-0.7%
2008	114,685	-4,084	-3.4%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	116,362	115,974	116,041	116,738	117,634
Change Since 2005		-388	-321	376	1,272
Pct. Change Since 2005		-0.3%	-0.3%	0.3%	1.1%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center